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SUBJECT: REPORTED NORTH KOREAN INTEREST IN TALKS WITH U.S.

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REFS: A. JAKARTA 10366

B. JAKARTA 9915

C. JAKARTA 9367

1. KIM IL-SONG'S HINT TO MALIK THAT INDONESIA COULD SERVE AS INTERMEDIARY IN ARRANGING TALKS WITH USG IS SIMILAR TO THOSE HE HAS GIVEN OTHER LEADERS SINCE MARCH 25 WHEN NK SENT LETTER TO U.S. CONGRESS PROPOSING BILATERAL TALKS LEADING TO "PEACE AGREEMENT". AT THAT TIME DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN STATED USG POSITION THAT FUTURE OF KOREA MUST BE RESOLVED BY THE TWO KOREAN PARTIES THEMSELVES. DEPARTMENT OFFICERS HAVE MADE CLEAR TO JOURNALISTS AND OTHERS THAT WE WILL NOT DISCUSS KOREAN SECURITY IN ABSENCE OF ROKG REPS  
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AND THAT WE CONSIDER MAIN PURPOSE OF OFFER TO BE

DENIGRATION OF ROKG BY DEALING OVER ITS HEAD.  
SPECIFICALLY, IN RESPONDING TO QUERIES ON UTSUNOMIYA STORY,  
WE HAVE MADE CLEAR THERE NO SUBSTANCE WHATSOEVER TO ANY  
REPORTS ABOUT SECRET TALKS BETWEEN U.S. AND NORTH KOREA.

2. NK SPOKESMEN HAVE REGRETTED WHAT THEY DESCRIBE AS  
FAILURE OF USG TO RESPOND TO THEIR OFFER. KIM HAS DONE  
SAME PRIVATELY AND HAS GONE ON TO URGE SOME GOVERNMENTS TO  
PERSUADE USG TO PICK UP OFFER TO NEGOTIATE. AS A RESULT,  
SOME HAVE COME TO SEE THEMSELVES IN INTERMEDIARY ROLE.  
WE HAVE DISCOURAGED ALL SUCH APPROACHES FOR  
REASONS GIVEN ABOVE.

3. YOU MAY REPEAT THE FOREGOING TO MALIK AND EXPRESS  
APPRECIATION FOR HIS WILLINGNESS TO INFORM US OF HIS  
DISCUSSIONS WITH KIM AND FOR HIS EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF  
ROK (PARA 5 REF B). KISSINGER

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